



The Natural Wonder

November 2019



Save the Date: Outside the Box Day-December 4th, 9-11 a.m.

Please join us for Outside the Box Day on Wednesday, December 4th from 9 – 11 a.m.! We hope you will enjoy watching the students engage in one of the many children's engineering projects that will be taking place at ASFS. The students will be presented with a challenge, the criteria they will need to meet, and the materials they'll get to work with. Then they'll brainstorm possible solutions, choose the best one, and execute it. Be especially on the lookout for the children's incredible problem-solving skills when they run into a problem, and encourage them to find solutions to their obstacles by thinking outside the box! You will be amazed by the children's creativity!

Parents, please meet in the library at 9 a.m. before being dismissed to the classrooms. At this event, we ask that you not bring siblings as we want you to be able to fully participate with your child and his/her classmates in the classroom. Thank you!

Recyclables and Help Needed for Outside the Box Day

In order for the children to complete their engineering projects on Outside the Box Day, each grade level will need specific recyclables. 1st grade will need cardboard tubes (toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls) and plastic containers. Please send the recyclables in to your child's classroom. It is important for us to know how much we have/how much we still need early on. Thank you for helping to contribute to the success of Outside the Box Day!

We also need help from parent volunteers to sort these recyclables before and after the event is over. If you can spare some time to help us out, please click on this link to sign up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4BAFAA20A2ED0_outside

Ask Your Wonder...

- To name & describe the seasons
- About the small moment story they published
- About his/her favorite math menu activity

Dreambox

Have you tried Dreambox at home? Dreambox is a great way to get some extra math practice at home. The program adapts to each individual student's needs based on how they are performing. Please reach out to your child's teacher for the classroom code and log-in information.

Assertion

Students have been learning about being assertive, speaking up for themselves and others. Students learned and practice an I-message to try and help problem solve with peers.

I-Message

I feel _____ (say your feeling) when you _____ (describe the action) because _____ (say why the action connects to your feeling)

Upcoming Dates

November 4th - Quarter 1 Ends
 November 5th - No School for Students
 November 8th - Make-Up Picture Day
 November 11th - Veterans Day, No School
 November 20th - SCA Tasty Tales 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 November 27-29th -Thanksgiving Break

From,

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